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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2007, for which a notice of appeal was filed on April 14, 2008, Applicants submit a Request for Examination ("RCE") herewith, petition for a one-month extension of time, and request reconsideration of the present application. The Office is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Acct. No. 11-0600 for the RCE fee and the extension of time fee..

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